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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0523-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | application of: | |
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| Sheng LIANG et al. | | Parent Group Art Unit: 2187 |
| Application No.: 09/856,779 | |) Parent Examiner: Brian R. Peugh |
| Filed: | October 3, 2001 | Confirmation No.: 3704 |
| For: | A METHOD FOR ENABLING COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING OF GARBAGE-COLLECTED MEMORY SYSTEMS | |
| P.O. E | nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450 | |

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the last communication issued by the Office for the present application was a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181 dated November 26, 2004. In the Decision, the Office granted Applicants' Petition and withdrew the holding of abandonment for this application. Since then, Applicants have not received any further communication from the Office regarding this application. Applicants are currently awaiting an Office Action based on the merits of this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2005

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